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Technical Rubberware Factory at Shurab (40°10'N, 71°32'E)

1. The Shurab Technical Rubberware Factory (Shurabski Zavod Rezinotekhnicheskikh Izdeli) produces:

- a. rubber boots (chuni) for the miners of the eastern coal industry.
- b. rubber goods for the local population (from the Consumer Goods Shop).

2. The factory is controlled by the Central Supply Directorate of the Ministry of Coal Industry, Eastern Areas, USSR. It is subordinated to the Ministry for Coal Industry instead of the Ministry for Rubber Industry because it works almost exclusively for the coal industry.

3. Since 1945, output has been as follows:

1945	-	about 150,000 pairs
1946	-	" 210,000 pairs
1947	-	" 270,000 pairs
1948	-	(first half) about 155,000 pairs

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4. The Director of the plant is Borovich, who replaced Natan Lazarovich Treister over two years ago.

5. Raw materials are obtained as follows:

a. Rubber from various rubber factories of the Ministry for Rubber Industry through their Central Eastern Coal Supply Office (Glav Vostokugolsnab); e.g., gray and synthetic rubber are obtained from Yaroslavl Rubber Factory No. 739 and the Sverdlovsk Rubber Factory. In the first six months of 1948, 200 tons of gray rubber and 40 tons of synthetic rubber were received.

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- b. Lamp soot from Yaroslavl Soot Factory (Yaroslavski Sazhovy Zavod) of the Ministry for Rubber Industry. This factory is located in the town of Privolshiye. In the first six months of 1948, 60 tons of lamp soot were received.
- c. Sulphur from Kokand.
- d. The Consumer Goods Shop uses only waste or rejected materials and the quality of goods produced is very poor.

6. The factory's output goes to various undertakings of the eastern coal industry, such as the following Coal Trusts: Karagandugol, Kuzbasugol, Molotovugol, Kemerovougol, Stalinougol, Kirgizugol, Tadzhikugol, Lengerugol, etc.

Factory No. 151 at Yaroslavl.

7. Factory No. 151 of the Ministry of Rubber Industry in Yaroslavl employs over 1,000 persons. Its production includes the following:

- a. Surgical rubber gloves and fingerstalls.
- b. Shock-absorber cord of 19mm diameter (for Aviation Factory No. 84 at Tashkent)
- c. Sovprene glue No. 4 and two-sided insulation tape.
- d. Sheet rubber 3 to 5 mm thick.
- e. Rubber tubing of various diameters.
- f. Material resembling rubberized calico.

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